



Partner

Yuzo Ogata

Bar Admissions

- Japan (2014)
- California (2021)

Study Group for Corporate Law Practice

Location

Osaka Office

Practice Areas

Corporate and M&A

General Corporate Practice / Corporate Governance/Shareholders Meeting / General Corporate Practice / General Corporate Practice

Risk Management & Compliance

Corporate Investigation / Corporate Investigation / Product Liability / Corporate Investigation / Protection of Personal Information

Competition and Antitrust

Government Investigations / Competition/Consumer Protection Litigation / Merger Control / Government Investigations / Competition/Consumer Protection Compliance

Administrative Law

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Dispute Resolution

Corporate Litigations, Disputes and D&O Liabilities / Competition/Consumer Protection Litigation / Product Liability

Energy and Infrastructure

Construction / Infrastructure / Electricity / Gas

Industries

Real Estate

Private Practice

Civil Actions and Consultations / Family Practice and Estates / Real Estate / Criminal Defense

Pro Bono Practice

Domestic Pro Bono Practice

Sustainability and ESG

Sustainability Governance

Education & Professional Experience

2021-2022

Alston & Bird LLP (Atlanta)

2020
University of Southern California Gould School of Law (LL.M., Certificate in Business Law, Certificate in Transnational Law and Business)

2013
Osaka University Law School (J.D.)

2011
Kyushu University (LL.B.)

Publications

2025.10.21	Lexology Panoramic Next - M&A : Japan Chapter
2024.10.16	Lexology Panoramic Next - M&A : Japan Chapter
2024.06.06	Overview of Guidelines for Corporate Takeovers: Enhancing Corporate Value and Securing Shareholders' Interests
2024.05	Practical Responses to Shareholders' Meetings in Which Disapproval of a Company's Proposal or Approval of a Shareholder's Proposal is Expected
2024.04.01	Points to Review in the Articles of Incorporation, Share Handling Regulations, and Rules of the Board of Directors in View of an Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders
2024.03.29	Overview of Guidelines for Corporate Takeovers: Enhancing Corporate Value and Securing Shareholders' Interests – Part II
2023.12.22	Overview of Guidelines for Corporate Takeovers: Enhancing Corporate Value and Securing Shareholders' Interests – Part I
2022.03	Summary of Countermeasures for Counterfeit Products in the US
2021.09.24	Japan's Revised Corporate Governance Code
2021.04	Key Points : 2019 Amendments to the Companies Act
2020.06.30	Practice Manual for Petition of Corporate Bankruptcy [2nd ed.]
2019.06.28	Overview of the Ethics Act and the Ethics Code

Seminars/Lectures

2026.03.19	【Online Seminar】 Series of Seminars for Shareholders' Meetings 2026 (from Basics to Emergency Response) (4): Practical Measures for Shareholders' Meetings with Closely Contested Votes (Including Cases Where Rejection of a Company Proposal or Approval of a
2024.08.20	【Online Seminar】 Actions against the Exercise of Shareholders' Rights from the Viewpoint of Corporate Defense
2023.09.13	【Online Seminar】 How to Appropriately Obtain, Read and Use Legal Due Diligence Reports in M&A Transactions
2018.11.08	Interactions with Government Officials in Corporate Affairs and Points that Should be Paid Attention To
2017.01.13	On-site Inspections by the Japan Fair Trade Commission and Initial Phase Responses by Companies

Languages

Japanese and English